OLD ENGLAND.

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Quid Domini facient, audent cum talia Fures?

I HAVE frequently obſerved, that Miniſters grow more unpopular by the indiſcreet Zeal of their Dependents, than even from their own Errors and Miſmanagement: Flatterers compliment their Patrons moſt on their Weakneſſes, and often make the Public take Notice of Slips which might have eſcaped unobſerved, by their fooliſh Endeavours to exalt thoſe Slips into Excellencies, or refined Strokes of Policy. If a Miniſter runs headlong into the moſt ſervile Compliance with a prevailing Party, and is contented to keep his own Poſt by becoming their Tool, his Creatures cry up his Prudence in giving Way to the Torrent; and tell you, that he had no other Way of ſaving his old Friend, but by entering at once into all the Meaſures of his old Enemy. If ſuch a Miniſter, on a Change of Times, ſhould ſacrifice his laſt Aſſociates to another Faction, and determine, like the prudent *Vicar* of *Bray*, ſtill to keep in, his buſy Sycophants will buzz in your Ears that this new Time-ſerving Piece of Diſſimulation was abſolutely neceſſary to maintain the K—— on the Throne, and prevent the Ruin of the Conſtitution. Where they ſhould caſt a Veil over his Failings they tear off the Covering, and expoſe their Patron's Nakedneſs, while they attempt to diſcover new Perfections in him. They would fain make you ſee he trembles, by bidding you obſerve his Caution: They point out his Servility, in what they call his Candour; and even force Men to examine our increaſing Debts and Waſtes, by puffing their Patron's Oeconomy.

But of all the ridiculous Blunders and ill-placed Zeal of ſuch Proſtitutes, none can equal the boaſted Falſities which they have thrown out ſince that Maſter-Stroke of Policy, the Diſſolution of the Parliament. The Miniſtry, who, we all know, are temperate Men and never ſanguine, ſhould correct the Licenciouſneſs of theſe over-zealous Puffers, and prevent their ſpreading Stories which may give the People ſo ill an Impreſſion of their good Rulers. Were one to give the leaſt Credit to the Vermin that are produced by the Sunſhine of Power, *Great Britain* never had ſo much Reaſon to dread the Overthrow of all her Darling Rights and Liberties than now; our Necks were never ſo near being harneſſed with abſolute Power. One or two Scribblers have aſſured us the Liberty of the Preſs would be demoliſhed; but the Falſhoods that have been publiſhed of the Conduct of the Miniſtry, with regard to the new Parliament, are numberleſs and audacious: I deſign this Paper to vindicate the Honour of the Adminiſtration, and to fix the Invention of theſe monſtrous Tales on the proper Broachers of them.

Becauſe the Parliament has been diſſolved in a very uncuſtomary and unconſtitutional Manner, the miniſterial Fry took it into their Heads, that, to be ſure, now there was nothing their Maſters might not attempt; and reaſoned from thence, that, if they had got rid of one Parliament by violent Meaſures, no doubt they may ſecure another by Methods as unwarrantable. On this Hypotheſis they have built marvelous Legends; of ſuch Sums iſſued from the *Exchequer*, as would have made Riots in our Army this laſt Spring, at the ſame Time that they were ſtarving in *Flanders*; of Miniſters of Peace, and Officers of War, ſuſpended from their Functions, and ſent for over to carry *Elections*; of *Scotch Peers* nominated by military Power; and of *Peers* openly appearing at Polls to influence Returning-Officers, in the very Face of their injured Country, and in Defiance of the Privileges of the *Commons*. By ſuch notorious Improbabilities do they think to ſerve their Superiors!—Theſe People would make you believe, that brave Commanders, who have ventured their Lives for hoſtile Treaſure, are baſe enough to employ it in bribing Voters; and that the deſerved Honours, which were lately ſo plentifully ſhowered down on Merit, were the Purchaſe of Intereſt in *Boroughs*. Their Calumnies, on the other Hand, are as groſs and as clumſy: Whoever has not accepted a Place, nor aſked for one, ſince the Date of the *Coalition*, is ſtigmatized for a Rebel; and in this civil Diſtribution of the Term *Jacobite*, theſe woeful Underling Politicians have neither ſpared his M———'s own *Son*, nor the late illuſtrious Prelate, whoſe Piety and Learning had ſo deſervedly placed him at the Head of the Church, and whom, they ſay, the *Coalition*'s never-failing good Luck has removed out of their Way. Indeed! indeed! our good Miniſters ſhould either enjoin their Creatures to Silence, or inſtruct them to fibb in ſuch a Manner as may not make People laugh at their Abſurdities.

But all theſe flimzy Forgeries are Trifles to the Threats that theſe People diſperſe about, and prepare us for againſt the enſuing Seſſion: Would you believe them, their Maſters are the moſt iniquitous arbitrary Miniſters imaginable. All Elections that are not truly *orthodox*, are to be cancelled with a high Hand: No Majority in Favour of a diſagreeable Candidate is to be valid; no Minority for a Courtier to be ineffectual: Arithmetic is to be reverſed, and the *Speaker* to be Returning-Officer-General for all the Boroughs in *Great-Britain*. What abominable Calumny! as if the Adminiſtration could not be content with leſs than a whole *individual* Parliament at their Beck; as if they had, or would deſire to have, ſuch Power over Conſciences, as to confound Right and Wrong, more and leſs, Intereſt and no Intereſt, 'till ſuch Perſons be admitted or rejected as beſt ſuit their own virtuous Inclinations. Were ſuch profligate Meaſures their Purpoſe, I could point out a much ſhorter Way for them, and no leſs conſtitutional; and that is, to iſſue out Writs with the Names of the intended Members annexed, and chuſe the P————t by Way of *Congè d'Elire:* It would ſtrike the Nation leſs than Injuſtice committed in Detail.

Such arbitrary Proceedings, as garbling a P————t, have ſometimes been in Uſe; and when Parties have run high, all Juſtice and Equity have been trampled under Foot: Conſciences have been qualified with Punch, and Men ſent down to vote, who were only in a Condition to be truſted to the Watch; all Rights of *Election* turned topſy-turvy, and, to ſerve a preſent Purpoſe, many a Corporation has found all its Inhabitants diſfranchiſed, and complimented with a new Sett of Voters, who perhaps had hardly been before within fifty Miles of the Place. *Tide-waiters* have been erected into *Aldermen*, and new *Common-Councils* picked off the Cuſtomhouſe Quays, in more Places than one. But thoſe ſhameleſs Days are no more: Parliaments are recovering their Honour; Scruples, at leaſt in Elections, have been known to give ſome Trouble on *previous Queſtions*, that ſcandalous Invention [in other Countries] for anticipating Qualms of Conſcience, and for determining whether the Houſe ſhall determine before it has heard the Merits or not. This inſidious Practice, thank Heaven! has been ſo long exploded among us, that I am under no Apprehenſion of its ſhewing its infamous Face in a Parliament where a virtuous *Coalition* of Parties preſides at the Head! ſelected, by Heaven, from among the moſt wiſe and moſt righteous of each Side, for the Good of the Nation; the *old Corps* ſincerely repenting of all indirect Practices, in which they may have formerly concurred; while the *Patriots* appear ſo truly mindful of their former Conduct, that they have never joined, nor mean to join, in any Meaſures but ſuch as they promoted before they condeſcended to *coalize*; and who will, no doubt, take Care to purify Parliaments into the Dignity and Virtue of Senates, and rather forgoe the comfortable Warmth of lucrative Stations, than give a Vote on Elections that is not ſtrictly agreeable to the Letter of the Conſtitution. The reſt of the New-Elect is compoſed of Lawyers, Officers, and Country Gentlemen: The firſt is a *ſteady uncorrupt* Body of People, whoſe Intereſt is connected with the Maintenance of the Laws in their fulleſt Extent and Length, but more particularly with the Ordinances of Parliament, the Corner-Stone of their Profeſſion: The Officers are of various Kinds, and tho' rather too numerous indeed for a free Parliament, yet they all are Men of *immaculate Honour*, and if we ſhould grant they know very little of the Conſtitution, they are however capable enough to diſtinguiſh between Right and Wrong on Civil Subjects: The Country Gentlemen, who, though not very numerous in this precipitated Parliament, can never be ſuppoſed to want Heartineſs for their Country, and the Freedom and Right of Elections.

Now, in ſuch an Aſſemblage of Integrity and Honour, what Foundation can the Hawkers and Pedlars of miniſterial Small-Wares, Lies and Threats, Puffs and Boaſts, ſee for their Aſſertions? Is it probable that a Miniſtry, ſo culled from the Choice of the Land, would deſire a Parliament that would diſgrace their Meaſures? After having picked it out on Purpoſe to give Peace to their bleeding Country, would they have it compoſed of Men too profligate to be Witneſſes to a Will? And, as we can't be ſo unreaſonable as to expect a very advantageous Peace at a Juncture like this, as Affairs go on, would not the Miniſtry deſire to have it ratify'd by Men of Character, who could ſtand by the making it? From a Treaty, approved by a packed and garbled Parliament, what could *Great-Britain*, or any other Country in *Europe*, expect? Is it to be conceived it could be ever look'd upon as valid? Might not Men of ſuch ſpecial Choice and Complexion be eaſily induced to conſent to the Ceſſion of CAPE BRETON, the ſole Purchaſe of ſo much Blood, and Treaſure, and Honour, and Time, without regard to its having become Part of the Poſſeſſions of our Crown, and conſequently leſs at the Diſpoſal of an Adminiſtration that had no Hand in the Conqueſt of it? When the late ſevere Chaſtiſement was to be inflicted on the *whole* Kingdom of *Scotland*, for the Sins of a *few* indigent Wretches, more ſolicitous for Bread than a Change of Government, Summons were ſent to all the Members to attend, in order to divide among many the *Honour* of paſſing the Bills projected by a few: It will be at leaſt as expedient to ſhare the *Honour* of the future Peace, and that it may not be wholly engroſs'd by Courtiers. I know of no better Way to make it palatable, than by giving it the Sanction and Approbation of thoſe *honeſt Men*, whom their Country thought they could truſt with making it, and therefore elected them.

But leſt any Thing of this Sort ſhould be really intended, and not merely the Menace of half-witted Hirelings, I ſhall uſe all my Authority to quaſh ſuch Practices in Embrio: I ſhall therefore, by Virtue of my *Inſpectatorial* Office, declare, that Twenty are more than Ten, not only in the Houſe but out of it; and that they were ſo at the Time of the *General Election*, and cannot be altered by any Vote or Reſolution whatever. *Item*, I declare, that any Man who is elected by a County, Borough, or Corporation, is the true Repreſentative of it, and not any Man who may be merely elected by his Brother Members. I forbid and ſtrictly prohibit all *previous Queſtions*, and enjoin the future *Chairman* of the Committee of Elections, to put any Queſtion of that kind upon Pain of my Diſpleaſure and Forfeiture of the good Opinion of his Countrymen. I order all Men to vote according to their Conſciences, and to believe Evidence according to their Senſes and the Credibility of the Witneſſes, not according to their own Inclinations or the Directions of any Man whatever. I command all Witneſſes to tell Truth, as they hope for Places in the Cuſtomhouſe and Exciſe-Office. I order all Returning-Officers to do Juſtice upon conteſted Elections, as they hope for Veniſon, and to have the Votes and News-Papers ſent down *gratis*. I forbid any Man to frank Letters who is not duly elected, tho' he do it merely to keep up his Writing; and charge his Daughters not to counterfeit his Hand, 'till he has my Approbation: Each young Lady that obeys my Orders ſhall have a Preſent of a hundred Crow-Quills. I command all elected Lawyers to cloſe up their Eyes againſt the Bench, and their Fiſts againſt double Fees, and, if they can, to read theſe my Orders in an intelligible Tone to all elected Officers. I warn all Members to attend *Committees*, though it ſhould be off a County-Club Night, or the firſt Repreſentation of a new Dance; and I recommend to their Morning Peruſal the Reſolutions of their Predeceſſors againſt *Peers* interfering in Elections.

As I am determined to ſee that theſe my Commands be punctually obeyed, I ſhall not only employ my Hundred Eyes, but borrow my Couſin *Fame*'s Hundred Tongues; and ſo endeavour to recover the ancient Honour of Parliaments, and put an End to that Libertiniſm which may have formerly prevailed on conteſted Elections: Miniſters themſelves will be honoured or deſpiſed, as they comply with or infringe theſe ſalutary Orders. The Nation is deſirous of the Return of Virtue, but the Example muſt come from above, and no Pretences to Integrity, Candour, public Spirit, and Patriotiſm, will be accepted in lieu of Realities: As the Parliament will doubtleſs ſet out honeſtly, and diſcountenance all Tricks and unfair Dealings on Petitions, we may hope to reap ſome Fruits from their Labours; but if the Miniſtry ſhould ſet up an Example of Violence, I foreſee, with all my Eyes, that the Example will be catching, and that they will come to a violent End themſelves.

LONDON.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke was to leave the Hague as this Day ſe'nnight, and 'twas thought would finiſh his Buſineſs at the Army in three or four Days; after which he was to embark for England, ſo that he is hourly expected.

A Colonel's Guard is to mount at St James's on Wedneſday next, his Majeſty and the Royal Family being to remove thither that Day from Kenſington, for the Winter Seaſon.

Monday there was a general Meeting of the Fellows, &c. of the Royal College of Phyſicians, in Warwick-Lane; when an elegant Oration was ſpoke before them in Praiſe of Medicine, by Dr. James Hawley; which Oration was inſtituted by the late Dr Harvey.

'Tis aſſured, that Dr. Hunt, Biſhop of Bangor, will be tranſlated to the See of York, which will be vacant by the Tranſlation of the preſent Archbiſhop of York to the See of Canterbury.

Next Monday his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury will be interred at Croydon, having laid in State at Lambeth on Thurſday, Yeſterday, and To-day. His Lady, who was buried under the Communion Table at Lambeth, is taken up, in order to be buried with his Grace.

Laſt Thurſday Night died at his Houſe in May-Fair, —— Shephard, Eſq; an eminent Builder, who was Owner of the Fair, Market, and ſeveral Houſes in that Neighbourhood.

The Perſon ſaid in ſome of the Papers to have been lately married to Mr. George Kelly at Paris, is the Widow Aylmer, who has been under a Proſecution in London, for kidnapping her Son into France.

On Thurſday the Hon. Mr Juſtice Forſter, the Hon. Mr. Baron Clive, and Peter Theobald, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners in the King's Special Commiſſion for trying the Rebel Priſoners, were at the Court houſe at St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, when the Trial of Æneas Macdonald, the Pretender's Banker at Paris, was expected to come on; but the Court adjourned to Thurſday the 10th Day of December.

By a Letter from Worceſter we have an Account, that a Clergyman has been ſerved with a Copy of a Writ for 7000l. on Account of a Trial at a Court of Judicature, for not performing a Marriage Contract.

Wedneſday a Man belonging to Mr. Price in Tyburn Road, run 20 Miles on the Common at Wimbledon for 50 Guineas; he was allowed an Hour, and performed it 57 Minutes.

The Pier of the New Bridge at Weſtminſter has not ſunk for ſome Time paſt, and the Workmen are in Hopes it will ſink no lower, and then the two Arches that adjoin to it will be eaſily repaired again.

Saturday Night Mr. How, an eminent Baker in Snow's Fields, Southwark, being diſordered in his Senſes, got out of Bed (his Nurſe being abſent) pull'd up the Saſh, and jump'd into the Street; by which Accident he broke three of his Ribs, and bruis'd himſelf in ſo terrible a Manner, that he expired in a few Minutes.

Laſt Week the Lady Falconer travelling croſs Epping-Foreſt in a Coach and Six, ſhe was attack'd by a Highwayman well mounted, who robb'd her, and a Lady who was in the Coach with her, of thirteen Guineas, and then rode off with his Booty.

Laſt Tueſday Evening as —— Petty, Eſq; was going in his Chariot along Kent-Street Road, Southwark, with a Servant following on Horſeback, he was attacked near New-Croſs, by a ſingle Highwayman, who robbed him of his Watch and Money; and afterwards went to rob the Footman, on which Mr. Petty bid his Servant deliver what he had about him, telling him, he would make up his Loſs; but the Man refuſed, and gallop'd to the Sign of the Waggon and Horſes, a Public-Houſe, near where the Robbery was committed; and alighting from his Horſe, went into the Houſe, which the Highwayman ſeeing, diſmounted, and was going to take the Footman's Horſe; on which the Man ran out of the Houſe in order to ſave his Horſe, but the Highwayman immediately ſhot him through the Neck and Head, and made off, leaving the poor Fellow without any Hopes of Recovery.

Wedneſday Night Mr. Jones, a Gardener at Hoxton, on his Return home from Old Bedlam, was attacked by a Gang of Fellows, in the middle Quarters of Moorfields, armed with Cutlaſſes and other Weapons, and robb'd of his Money, Hat, and Wig.

This Week a noted Gambler, known by the Name of Jack Trimmer, was taken up at Deptford, and committed to Maidſtone Jail, being charg'd with ſeveral Robberies on the Highway.

On Thurſday was brought to Town, under a ſtrong Guard of Soldiers, Arthur Gray, one of the moſt notorious Smugglers belonging to the Hawkhurſt Gang, who has alſo committed ſeveral Robberies on the Highway. He was carried before Thomas Burdus, Eſq; where he was charg'd by one John Bolton of Shoreham, with aſſaulting, beating, and cruelly wounding him, beſides robbing him of a Sum of Money, Arms, and divers other Things, his Property; whereupon he was committed to Newgate.—Gray was taken at Tunbridge Wells.

On Wedneſday Night laſt Edward Lill was committed to the Gatehouſe, by Thomas Ellys, Eſq; It appeared, that the ſaid Lill went into a Public Houſe in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, where he called for a Quartern of Geneva, then looked round the Houſe, and went out; but return'd ſoon after with one Alexander Macdonald, a Chairman, (who was likewiſe committed) and without any Provocation, they ſeized a young Man by the Throat, and almoſt ſtrangled him, then took Bludgeons from under their Coats, and knocked down the Landlord of the Houſe, and beat and bruiſed ſeveral Perſons, then knocked down and dangerouſly wounded one Alice Sutton, ſo that her Life is deſpair'd of.——The ſaid Lill is the pretended Dutchman who lately came over, and challenged and fought Mr. Sherlock on the Stage.

There are Letters in Town which mention, that the French Fleet, conſiſting of upwards of 200 Sail, under Convoy of ten Men of War, were ſailed from Breſt and Rochelle for the Weſt-Indies.

The Dreadnought Man of War, Capt. O Hara, has taken a French Ship, ſaid to be worth 25000 l. Sterling, and brought her into Plymouth.

Monday came Advice, that the Grand Bigonia, a Privateer belonging to Bilboa, of 24 Guns and 240 Men, is taken by the Tyger Privateer, Capt. Seix, and carried into Cork. This Privateer has reigned ever ſince the Commencement of the War, and has taken an incredible Number of Ships.

The ſame Letters mention, that a French Ship of 300 Tons, from Martinico, is taken by the Tygreſs Privateer, and carried into Kinſale.

There is alſo an Account, that one of our Men of War has taken and carried into Kinſale, a large French Privateer, who had been out but five Days, and whoſe Commiſſion was to take all Dutch Veſſels, wherever ſhe met them.

They write from the Hague, that the laſt Paris A-la-main, contains *verbatim* the following far-fetched Article from Rome: "The Chevalier de St George has received a Letter from Pr. E—— his eldeſt Son, importing, that after many repeated Intreaties, the French Court had at laſt agreed to ſecond him in his freſh Attempts, on his producing ſeveral Letters from his Friends in S——, &c. which give great Encouragement to come amongſt them and revenge the Fall of many of his late brave Followers! ——Tho' this may be only intended for a French Bugbear, perhaps to intimidate the Dutch, yet if the Miniſtry at Verſailles find their Tool Adventurer ſo raſh as to attempt once more ſetting Foot in theſe Kingdoms, nothing is more probable than that they may buoy him up, and make a Feint of aſſiſting him, as it may cauſe a Diverſion, and put them in a Poſture of ſtriking a Blow elſewhere.

A Body of Auſtrian Irregulars met with a fine Booty lately near Mechlin: A Lady was going thither in a Coach, they beat the Eſcorte, and on ſearching her and the Coach found Money and Jewels to an immenſe Value. On Enquiry, they found the Lady was a favourite Handmaid of M. Saxe, and indeed carried ſuch a Charge as is ſeldom truſted in a Camp.

Boiſleduc is full of Engliſh Soldiers, all our Battalions being at preſent within three Leagues of that City.

Letters both from Turin and Vienna affirm, that though the Auſtrian and Piedmonteſe Armies in Italy have begun to ſeparate, it was previouſly reſolved, between his Sardinian Majeſty and Count Brown, that the Campaign ſhould not end till a vigorous Attempt had been made to get Poſſeſſion of the Caſtle of Ventimiglia.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Oct. 18. On Sunday September the 21ſt, the Nancy of Shields, Captain Hunter, about ſeven Leagues off Tinmouth Caſtle, was attack'd by a French Dogger Privateer, of 8 Carriage Guns, 12 Swivels, and 96 Men. The Engagement began at Twelve at Noon, and laſted till Nine at Night; in which Mr. Hunter had a Carpenter and a Servant killed, and one Man wounded in the Leg. The Privateer had 25 Men killed, and 11 wounded. At Nine at Night they boarded the Nancy, and threw ſome Fire down the Gratings and Hatchway, which obliged Mr. Hunter's Men to call for Quarter. The Captain of the Privateer had ordered his Men to give no Quarters; and the Frenchmen accordingly uſed the Engliſh very unmercifully, till ſtopt by the French Lieutenant. Mr. Hunter having, in the Engagement, wounded the Privateer's Mainmaſt, in crowding Sail the Maſt went by the Board about Twelve on Monday Night; after which the Frenchman uſed his Priſoners very well, and bore away for the Flie in Holland; where the French Privateer having been ſeized by the Dutch, Capt. Hunter and his Men were releas'd, and took their Paſſage in Mr. Marſhall's Brig for this Port.

We have it from very good Authority, that in Lincolnſhire, towards the Fen Side of that Country, upwards of 16,200 Hides have been buried and allowed for ſince the Diſtemper firſt broke out amongſt the Horned Cattle; and a Butcher near Newark loſt, about a Fortnight ſince, ten out of fifteen.

Reading, Oct. 17. Laſt Thurſday, James Lockhart, Eſq; who ſet out from this Town, in a Poſt-Chaiſe, for London, was attacked on Hounſlow-Heath, by a ſingle Highwayman; but Mr. Lockhart fired a Piſtol at him, and he believes, wounded him, tho', being well mounted, he got off. One of his Holſters was taken up by thoſe who purſued him. And,

Yeſterday, about Five in the Evening, two Highwaymen attacked and robbed a Gentleman's Coach between Woolhampton and Thatcham; one of whom, at Nine the ſame Evening, was taken at the Bell at Speenham Land, and brought to our Jail this Day.

Goſport, Oct. 16. Tueſday died at Portſmouth ſuddenly Major Fox, of Col. Richbell's Regiment.

Tueſday in the Evening arrived at Portſmouth Admiral Boſcawen; and this Morning hoiſted his Flag on Board the Namur at Spithead, and was ſaluted by the Men of War of his Squadron, and likewiſe by the Eaſt-India Men.

Briſtol, Oct. 17. On Sunday as a young Gentleman was going to Redland, he detected in a Ground adjoining to the Highway, at a Place call'd Greenway, a Fellow in the very Act of Beaſtiality with a Mare. No Aſſiſtance being near, the Gentleman (unwilling to let ſuch a Monſter eſcape) attacked him, and after a long and hard Struggle, in which he received a dangerous Blow in the Eye, ſecured the Wretch, till ſome Aſſiſtance came up; and being carried before Mr. Alderman Elton, was by him committed to Glouceſter Jail

Canterbury, Oct 21. The Viſitation of this whole Dioceſe is appointed to be holden in St. Margaret's Church in this City, as follows, viz. Thoſe Pariſhes ſubject to the Archdeacon within the Deanries of Canterbury, Sandwich, Weſtbere, Bridge, Dover, and Elham, on Tueſday the 10th Day of November——And thoſe ſubject to the Archdeacon within the Deanries of Sutton, Sittingbourn, Oſpringe, Charing, and Lympne, on Wednerday the 11th. And all the Exempt Pariſhes on Thurſday the 12th Day of November.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Oct. 12. By a private Letter from the Army in Flanders of the 9th Inſtant, N. S. we learn, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke has been pleas'd to give a Commiſſion in the Firſt Battalion of the Royal to John Mac Pic, who ſerv'd firſt as an Officer in the Glaſgow Regiment, and afterwards in that of Edinburgh, at his own Expence, as a Reward for his Loyalty in the late Troubles.

We alſo learn, that his Royal Highneſs was pleas'd to give, after the Battle of Val, to the Soldiers in the Glaſgow Regiment, who carried off the Train Flag at the Battle of Falkirk, 100 Crowns, as a Reward for the Recovery thereof, after the ſame was left to the Field.

Edinburgh, Oct. 18. Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Argyll arrived in Town from Inverary.

By the Elizabeth, of Dunbar, arrived on Tueſday laſt at Leith from Liſbon, with Wines, &c. we have the following Account, viz. that his Majeſty's Ship the Nightingale, of 20 Guns, John Ferguſon, Commander, cruiſing off the Coaſt of Portugal about ninety Leagues, had fallen in with and taken a French Ship, called the Le Dauphin Royal, mounting 22 Carriage Guns, and having 50 Men on board, after a very ſmart Engagement, which began at 8 o'Clock at Night, and continued till 6 next Morning, when ſhe ſtruck; ſhe had been out nine Days from Bourdeaux, and was bound to St. Domingo; there were ſeveral Paſſengers on board, all Gentlemen, whom they put aſhore at Liſbon. She is reckoned a good Prize.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 13. Friday Night two Servants of the Earl of Kildare, having had ſome Words over a Game of Cards, one ſtruck the other, and a Scuffle enſuing, the Aggreſſor had the Misfortune to fall under his Antagoniſt, whoſe Weight cruſhed him to ſuch a Degree that he died on Sunday Morning. The Coroner's Inqueſt brought in their Verdict Manſlaughter in his own Defence.

The Rev. Henry Maxwell ſucceeds the Rev. Dean Richardſon, deceaſed, in the Living of Belturbet.

Sunday laſt the Right Hon. the Lady Buetervant, Major Folliot, Captain Hugh Cane, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction arrived here on board his Majeſty's Yacht.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Hague, Oct. 16, *O. S.* They write from Stockholm, that the Ferment in the Dyet, inſtead of abating, as was expected, augments daily. Theſe Swediſh Parties, one of them animated by the Friends of France, and the other by thoſe of Ruſſia, ſeem to run higher than ever the Diſtinction of Whig and Tory did in England, and are not leſs an Obſtruction to the Public Buſineſs.

A moſt dreadful Storm of Thunder, Lightning, Rain, and Hail, fell at Genoa, a few Days before the Duke of Richlieu's Arrival, which did incredible Damage to the Roofs and Windows of the Houſes, and deſtroy'd all the Fruits of the Earth round about. The Hail Stones were many of them bigger than a Hen's Egg: But the greateſt Misfortune to a Place in Danger of being again beſieged was, that the Violence of the Rain broke down and waſhed away a great many of their new Entrenchments.

GERMANY.

Dreſden, Oct. 18. *N.S.* The King and all the Court are at Hubertſburg, where they propoſed ſtaying till December. The Fair at Leipzig ended laſt Saturday, and was by much the worſe that ever was known. General Keith is arrived at Berlin, his Pruſſian Majeſty has made him a General of Foot, and given him a Regiment of Infantry, as alſo a Salary of fifteen thouſand Crowns per Annum. It is ſaid, that he is to go and command in Pruſſia immediately.

ITALY.

Coni, Oct. 6. On Monday laſt the King of Sardinia returned from Demont. At the ſame Time all the Troops, excepting two Regiments of Piedmonteſe, one of Auſtrians, and a Detachment of Warraſdins, were withdrawn from the Valley of Stura, the French having quitted their Camp of Tournos by Reaſon of the Snow. By our laſt Advices from the County of Nice, the French and Spaniards are in no ſmall Diſtreſs there, the Var being ſwelled by the Rains to that Degree, that it has carried away their Bridges on that River, and by that Means cut off their Communication with Provence, from whence they drew their Subſiſtences for their Army. Should the bad Wheather continue, they would be reduced to the greateſt Straits, which they are apprehenſive of, and in order to prevent it, we hear are actually embarking all the Troops they poſſibly can at Villa Franca, and ſending them by Sea to Provence. The King of Sardinia will continue here ſome Days longer, in order to hear the Iſſue of the Blockade or Siege of Ventimiglia.

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Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an effectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

CONSUMPTIONS of all Sorts ASTHMA's; And all Diſorders of the BREAST and LUNGS, Directly and Infallibly cured, By the Great CHYMICAL ELIXIR,

WHICH has reſtor'd ſo many Thouſands labouring under the deepeſt Conſumptions and moſt deplorable Aſthma's to perfect Health and Strength in a few Days time, after all other the moſt celebrated Methods and Medicines had been try'd in vain.

It at once ſtrikes at, and abſolutely eradicates the firſt Principle or Cauſe of Conſumptions, whether of the Lungs or of any other Kind, as alſo of Aſthma's or ſhortneſs of Breath, reduces the vicious Ferment of the Blood and Juices, corrects the acrid Salts which erode the Lungs, frees them from all obſtructing Viſcoſities, and does more real Good in one Day than any other Medicine whatever can in Ten.

It aſſuredly retrieves the Patient, tho' reduc'd to a meer Skeleton and immediately cures the moſt tedious waſting and almoſt ſuffocating Cough, Hoarſneſs, Wheezing, ſhortneſs of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, pain or weight in the Breaſt, ſpitting of Blood, ſoreneſs of the Stomach, Throat, or Windpipe; alſo Catarrhs or Defluctions of ſharp Rheum, and all Peſtical and Aſthmatick Effects Hectick Fever, Melting Night Sweats and Diarrhœa's or Looſeneſſes in a pleaſant and moſt agreeable Manner.

It is balſamick, healing and ſtrengthening beyond Compariſon, reſtores in all inward waſtings, weakneſs, and Decay of Conſtitution whatever, perfectly cures Ulcers in the Lungs or in any other internal Part, cauſes free and eaſy Reſpiration or long Breathing, and ſpeedily and infallibly cures Aſthma's and all ſorts of CONSUMPTIONS, be they ever ſo bad, without the leaſt Diſorder, Trouble or Confinement; and is indeed the only true Remedy that can be ſurely depended upon for the intire Cure of thoſe Maladies.

Nor can the whole Materia Medica, afford a quicker or more certain Cure for common Coughs and Colds; but the great Character this moſt noble *Chymical Elixir* has ſo juſtly gain'd, for the direct and infallible Cure of *CONSUMPTIONS* and *ASTHMA'S* &c. has occaſion'd many Attempts to counterfeit it; be careful therefore to have the Right which is to be had only at Mr. *RADFORD's* Toyſhop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions and at no other Place in *England*.

For the EYES,

The ſo much fam'd CHYMICAL LIQUOR,

WHICH at once infallibly cures all Inflammation, Bloodſhot-Sorenels, and Weakneſs of the EYES, Defluxions of ſharp Humours Dimneſs of Sight, Specks, Films, or beginning Cataracts and that after all other Means have fail'd, and without cauſing the leaſt Trouble or Uneaſineſs in uſing.

It directly heals and cures all Manner of Soreneſs of the Eyes in Children or grown Perſons, tho' of many Years ſtanding, be it either of the dry, itching and ſmarting Kind, or moiſt Rheumy or Watering, and whether proceeding from the Evil, or any other Diſtemper.

It effectually takes away all Specks, Films, or incipient Cataracts to Admiration, as alſo all Flies, or Gnats, that ſeem to ſwim before the Sight; it wonderfully ſtrengthens the Optick Nerves, comforts the Eyes; immediately removes all Dazzling and Dimneſs, clearing the Sight, and infallibly preſerving it ſtrong and good to exceeding old Age.

Hundreds who were ſo very dim-ſighted for ſome Years, as ſcarce-ly able to diſtinguiſh any thing, and imagin'd their Age to be the occaſion, have been perfectly and almoſt inſtantly cured by it, ſo as to read the ſmalleſt Print without Spectacles; and for Opthalmies or Sore, Bloodſhot, or Rheumy Eyes, no Medicine upon Earth can come near it, Thouſands of Men, Women, and Children, have been cured by it of the very worſt ſort almoſt upon the Spot, and Blindneſs been prevented in Abundance, who had tried all other Remedies in vain, inſomuch that it may be almoſt accounted a miraculous Remedy.

No Family ought to be without it, nor ever will, after they have had but one Day's Experience of its admirable Efficacy.

It is to be had only by the Author's Appointment, at the Gentlewoman's at the Two Blue Poſts in Haydon-Yard in the Minories London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle with printed Directions.

ANTI-SIPHYLICON.

THE only ſhort and moſt infallible CURE in the Univerſe for the *Venereal Diſeaſe* from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt extreme and deplorable Degree of it, even when the Blood and Juices are thoroughly contaminated with its malignant *Virus*, and the very Bones are affected with it.

Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their attendant Symptoms, tho' ever ſo ſevere, are entirely carried off by it in a few Days, and ſo as effectually to prevent the Blood and Juices from being tainted with any remaining Relicks, on one Hand, or a ſeminal Gleet, or Weakneſs, to happen on the other.

And the moſt inveterate Degree of the *French Illneſs*, attended with nocturnal Pains, univerſal Breakings-out, and all other the moſt ſeparated Symptoms, are ſoon overcome by it, and effectually and much more ſafely cured than by Salivation, Inungation, or any other Method whatever, and in ſo eaſy and pleaſant a Manner, without impairing Strength, or occaſioning any Inconvenience, as loudly to beſpeak it the only appoſite Remedy, or true *Venereal Antidote* in the World, and this ſome Thouſands have, to their great Joy, experienced.

It is pleaſant to take, occaſions no Sickneſs or Diſorder, nor requires Confinement, but may be taken, and the Cure be accompliſhed, without the Knowledge of the neareſt Friend.

Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury may, by only a Doſe or two of it, be perfectly freed from all Apprehenſions; for it ſuffers no lurking Venom to lie hid in the Body, but wholly extirpates it, Root and Branch, in a gentle, eaſy, and moſt effectual Manner.

All ſuch, likewiſe, as doubt they have ſome remaining Relicks of former Injuries, may, by a few Doſes of it, entirely free themſelves from all Suſpicions of that Kind; for it admits of no Foulneſs, Corruption, or Putrefaction whatever, to remain in the Fluids, or to adhere to the Solids; and, on that Account, in all Scorbutick, Scrophulous, and even Leprous Eruptions, or Foulneſſes of the Skin, or glandulous Swellings, and Impurities of the Juices, it does more by one Doſe than any other Medicine, yet known, can by ten.

The Price of this moſt noble *Anti-Siphylicon* is but ſix Shillings a Pot, which, conſidering its extraordinary Efficacy, one Pot only being ſufficient, in moſt Caſes, to accompliſh the Cure, is not a tenth Part of its Value; and is appointed by the Author to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown, againſt St. Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, by the Peruſal of which all Perſons who were ever afflicted with any Degree of the *Venereal Diſeaſe* may perfectly underſtand their own Condition, and certainly know when, and when not, the *Venereal Poiſon* is entirely rooted out of their Bodies. Note, *Ask only for a Six Shilling Pot for the Scurvy. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.*

DIRECTORY, Given Gratis.

Green Hatch Holborn

IN Which, In the Chapter, Under the Title, Of The beginning of a Venereal Injury, Any Venereal, or GLEET Patient, will Plainly See their OWN CaſeExactly Deſcribed, To Know it Perfectly by without Any Farther Advice About it.

And How to Cure themſelves Privately, Without Telling their Caſe to Any One. With The Famous Montpellier Little Eaſy Bolus, the Bigneſs of Only a PEA, to Take. And Which, Makes the Perſon Eaſy At Once, tho' Before, in Great Miſery. And, Another Little BOLUS, Carries off a Venereal Infection, and Foulneſs of a GLEET.

The Succeſs of this Peculiar Venereal Specifick Medicine is ſo Great, that Not One of the Numbers, that Daily Take it, Miſs of having the Venereal Infection Carried off by it.

This being that Great Specifick Medicine, which, During the Many Years, it has been now Publiſhed, has Gained ſuch a Reputation, On Account of it's Two following Properties.

Viz That TWO Only of theſe moſt eaſy (being the Bigneſs of a PEA) to take Little Boluſſes, in Common Venereal Injuries, And FOUR only of them in Worſe Caſes, Carry off a Venereal Infection, without Telling your Caſe, or Suſpicion, Even to a Bedfellow.——So that,

What Other Medicines are Long About, and Betray the Perſon into the Bargain, This little Medicine performs a Shorter Way, without any Trouble, making the Perſon Eaſy At Once, tho' Before in Great Miſery, So that Perſons moſt Miſerably Harraſſed with a Running, Scalding of Urine, Cordee, Sores on the Urinary Part, &c. have been Soon Privately Well by it.

Price Only 2s Sealed Up, with Full Directions, Along with it, For Thoſe who BUY it. But, It is GIVEN GRATIS,

Without Paying Any Thing at all, for it,

To Thoſe, Mention'd in the Chapter, Under the Title, Of Having this Bolus GIVEN GRATIS, in the Above mentioned Venereal Treatiſe,

Which is Given Gratis, At Dr. Ruſſell's Houſe,

In the Parlour, Strait Forward Facing the Entry, In at the GREEN HATCH, againſt Gray's-Inn, HOLBORN.

This Incomparable Little BOLUS, is the Only SHORT Cure of the Venereal Diſeaſe, ONE or TWO of them Performing a Cure, which Large Quantities of Other Medicines, Taken Before, could not do.

And This it is, that has, During the Many Years it has been publiſhed, Gained it ſuch a Vaſt Reputation, and made it Daily ſo Eſteemed, for its ſo Immediately carrying off a Venereal Infection, and the Foulneſs of a GLEET.——That

Not One of the Medicines Publiſhed for the Diſtemper come up to it, for ſo Short, Eaſy, and Private a Cure——That

Perſons Haraſſed with a Troubleſome Running, Smarting of Urine, Cordee, Pains, &c. have been ſo Very Soon Well by it, and No Body has Known Any thing of it.

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